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1. State Liquid Fuel Reserves is a term applied to reserves set aside on the order of the State Secretariat for State Reserves in Berlin, Leipzigerstrasse. The level of State Reserves must not fall below a certain point. Reserve stocks thus far have only been drawn on in the spring and fall by the Ministry for Agriculture when agricultural machinery uses extra supplies of fuel for planting and harvesting. It is doubted that the Reserves are destined for war use. Another possible use for the reserve supplies would be the case of a civil emergency, such as a severe storm. Reserves can only be released by order of the State Committee for Material Procurement.
2. An additional use of State Reserves is as extra storage space for liquid fuel producing plants. For instance, a plant that manufactures gasoline for vehicles produces at a constant rate. The demand for its product is seasonal. Usually the plant itself will not have sufficient storage space to hold the finished product until demand catches up with the supply on hand. In this case, the surplus fuels are stored in the State Reserves.
3. Fuel listed as being held in reserve for the MTS<sup>1</sup> is included in the overall State Reserve figures.

1:  Comment: Maschinen-Traktoren-Stationen

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